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SUBJECT: IAEA PARTICIPATION IN IUREP-INTERMEDIATE PHASE

1. MISSION WILL RECEIVE COPY SHORTLY OF APRIL 13, 1978,  
LETTER TO DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND FROM ROBERT NININGER  
(IN ROLE AS CHAIRMAN, IAEA/NEA STEERING GROUP ON  
URANIUM RESOURCES) REGARDING THE ROLE THE IAEA HAS  
PLAYED IN IUREP PHASE I AND MAY PLAY IN IUREP-INTERMEDIATE  
PHASE. PARTICULAR ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO VALUABLE  
CONTRIBUTION OF DR. JAMES CAMERON (IAEA) WITH REQUEST  
THAT IAEA GIVE CONSIDERATION TO EXTENSION OF CAMERON'S  
TENURE WITH IAEA FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR.

2. DEPT. AND DOE STRONGLY ENDORSE STEERING GROUP  
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LETTER AND REQUEST MISSION SEND SUPPORTING LETTER TO  
DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND AS FOLLOWS (UNNECESSARY WORDS  
OMITTED):

QUOTE DEAR DR. EKLUND:

AS YOU AWARE IAEA HAS BEEN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN JOINT

IAEA/NEA STEERING GROUP ON URANIUM RESOURCES ESTABLISHED

IN 1976 AND SPECIFICALLY IN INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR RESOURCE EVALUATION PROJECT (IUREP) PHASE I DIRECTED BY STEERING GROUP AND TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY OR JUNE THIS YEAR. IAEA HAS MADE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION THIS EFFORT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. DR. JAMES CAMERON, NUCLEAR POWER AND REACTORS DIVISION, HIS COLLEAGUES AND CONSULTANTS HIRED TO WORK ON PROJECT UNDERTOOK MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING, ORGANIZING AND COORDINATING WORK ON IUREP.

STEERING GROUP ON URANIUM RESOURCES HAS ISSUED INTERIM REPORT RECOMMENDING FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM REFERRED TO AS IUREP-INTERMEDIATE PHASE INVOLVING INVESTIGATORY VISITS BY GEOLOGIC CONSULTANTS TO MORE THAN 30, PRIMARILY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, COUNTRIES AT ESTIMATED COST OF DOLS 2 MILLION OVER PERIOD APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE YEARS. IT IS CONSENSUS OF STEERING GROUP THAT IAEA, IN COLLABORATION WITH OECD, WOULD CARRY OUT

THE INTERMEDIATE PHASE INVESTIGATIONS. ONE OF PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR THIS CONCLUSION IS LONG EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCE OF DR. CAMERON WHOM THE STEERING GROUP BELIEVES WOULD BE EXCELLENT CHOICE TO MANAGE PROGRAM. IN VIEW OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT DR. CAMERON HAS REACHED UNCLASSIFIED

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MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE, WE WISH EMPHASIZE AS STRONGLY AS WE CAN IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TENURE FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR TO DR. CAMERON FOR PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE FOLLOW-ON IUREP ACTIVITIES. END QUOTE.

3. MISSION REQUESTED PROVIDE DEPT. AND DOE COPY OF LETTER TO EKLUND. VANCE

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